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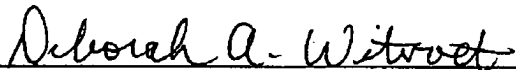
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Transmitted herewith is the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004 for the above-identified application in which the additional claims fee of \$63.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16 2463.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

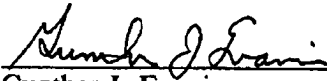
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, and in view of a telephonic interview (October 12, 2004), Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.